

Animal Fact Sheet

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Dik-dik

Madoqua kirkii

The dik-dik is a small antelope native to the savannas and shrublands of eastern and southern Africa. Characterized by its diminutive size, elongated snout, and large, dark eyes, this animal is well...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Savanna and shrubland

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-10 years

Weight: 3-6 kg

Scientific name: *Madoqua kirkii*

Did you know?

- Dik-diks rarely need to drink water, as they obtain most of their moisture from their food.
- Dik-diks get their name from the distinctive alarm calls they make when startled. Their elongated snouts help dissipate heat, an adaptation for their...

What I learned
